

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 985

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Daniel Diffenderfer, 2008
Valedictorian of Heritage Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Diffenderfer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Heritage Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Daniel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Diffenderfer has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in Student Council and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, Daniel has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to many worthy causes; he plays drums for church worship services, assists his parents with international conferences for their church, helps his church with web designs and graphics, assists a widow, and participates in the Chayah praise dance ministry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Diffenderfer has also distinguished himself through his efforts to lobby Senators Corker and Alexander on behalf of the America Israel Public Affairs Committee and volunteering with Proclaiming Justice to the Nations for the national religious broadcasters Prayer Dinner for Israel at the Opryland Hotel; and

WHEREAS, throughout all the trials and tribulations endemic to high school, Daniel has managed to maintain the astounding beauty of his terrific locks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Diffenderfer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Scott and Jane Diffenderfer, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Diffenderfer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Heritage Christian Academy Valedictorian, Daniel Diffenderfer, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.